GENERAL NOTES

The final top 100 mm (four inches) of soil in any right-of-way area disturbed by the Contractor must be capable of supporting vegetation. The soil must be from the A horizon (zero to 2' deep) of soil profiles of local soils.

All Borrow/Waste/Use sites must be approved by the Department prior to removing any material from the project or initiating any earthmoving activities, including temporary stockpiling outside the limits of construction.

The Contractor shall seed all disturbed areas within the project limits.

Seeding Class 4 or 2A shall be used, except in front of properties where the grass will be mowed, then use Seeding, Class 1. Class 2A shall be used on front slopes and ditch bottoms. Class 4 shall be used behind Type A gutter, on all backslopes and areas behind the backslope, and beyond the toe of front slope on fill sections without ditches. This work will be included in the contract unit price per LUMP SUM for MOBILIZATION.

Fertilizer shall be applied to all disturbed areas and incorporated into the seedbed prior to seeding or placement of sod at the rate specified in Sections 250 and 252 of the Standard Specifications. This work shall be included in the cost of MOBILIZATION.

Mulch Method II shall be applied over all seeded areas. This shall be included in the cost of the MOBILIZATION.

The following Mixture Requirements are applicable for this project:

Mixture Uses(s): BRIDGE APPROACH
PG: PG 64-22
Design Air Voids 4.2 0 N90
Mixture Composition IL 9.5 or 12.5
(Gradation Mixture)
Friction Aggregate D
20 Year ESAL N/A

At bridge expansion joints, if temporary expansion joint bulkheads are attached to adjacent deck slabs or abutments for support, the Contractor shall cut the attachments as soon as the concrete has set to prevent joint damage due to horizontal contraction or expansion.

Work on this project will potentially be in progress at the same time as work on painting the steel superstructure. Work on these projects shall be scheduled to keep interference between all the projects to a minimum. The contractors shall inform each other of progress of the projects and give fair warning to the other contractors when a problem might be encountered.

The Contractor shall be responsible for protecting utility property during construction operations as outlined in Article 107.31 of the Standard Specifications. A minimum of 48 hours advance notice is required for non-emergency work. The JULIE number is 800-892-0123.

A contingency quantity has been included for partial depth deck slab repair on the bridge decks. Actual locations of repair to be determined in the field by the Engineer.

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